

## **Planning for Surgery at Vet HQ:**

We have scheduled your pet for hospitalisation and an anaesthetic. Here are some notes to prepare you for the procedure.

The procedure that your pet has been scheduled should have been outlined in detail with an estimate given by your Veterinarian. If you have any questions regarding the procedure please make an admission appointment or discuss with the Nurse on duty at admission.

We ask that all animals be presented for day surgery prior to 9.30am. This is to ensure a thorough physical examination and appropriate pre operative treatments can be performed.

The 'list' for the day is not finalised until the morning due to the emergency nature of the hospital. Therefore all attempts will be made to stick to a time but we can not guarantee this. Our Nursing staff will call you if surgery has been delayed.

You will receive a phone call from your Vet at the end of surgery and a discharge time will be made with either the Nurse or Vet.

You will be asked at admission if you would like us to perform a pre anaesthetic blood test. This enables us to be as sure as we can your pet is 100% healthy. Please consider this prior to admission and ask us any questions you have.

### Notes to Remember:

- No food after 10pm the night before surgery
- Water is fine up to admission
- Please mention any prior adverse reactions or allergies known